STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 2018-9-E

In the Matter of:)	
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South Carolina Electric & Gas)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
Company's Integrated Resource Plan)	FILE COMMENTS
(IRP))	
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The South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (collectively, "Petitioners") hereby move the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to §103-829 of the South Carolina Code of Regulations, to extend the time to file written comments in the above-captioned docket concerning South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's ("SCE&G") 2018 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"). In support of this motion, Petitioners state as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Commission Order No. 2012-96 on SCE&G's 2011 IRP, "[a]ny Petitions to Intervene or written public comments must be filed within 30 days after the IRP is posted on the Commission website."
- 2. On February 28, 2018, SCE&G filed its 2018 IRP, which was entered in the above-captioned docket. The IRP was posted to the Commission website and Petitioners understand that comments are due on March 30, 2018.
- 3. On March 8, 2018 Petitioners filed a petition to intervene in the above-captioned docket, in which their interests and those of their members in this proceeding were provided. On March 21, 2018 the Commission granted Petitioners' petition to intervene. Docket No. 2018-9-E, Order No. 2018-201.

- 4. Petitioners seek to submit written comments on SCE&G's IRP to address their interests and those of their members in this proceeding, and to advocate for integrated resource planning that evaluates resource alternatives and results in a low-cost, reliable portfolio of supply- and demand-side resources with minimal harmful environmental impacts and costs to ratepayers.
- 5. Petitioners served a data request on SCE&G and SCE&G estimates that it will respond to that request on April 5, 2018. In light of this estimated response date, the complexity of integrated resource planning, and the issues raised by SCE&G's IRP, Petitioners are concerned that the current deadline will not allow sufficient time for careful review of the IRP, detailed analysis based on the information presented in and/or underlying the IRP, and thoughtful preparation of comments. Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request a 35-day extension of the comment deadline until May 4, 2018.
- 6. SCE&G and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff have indicated that they do not object to the requested extension.
 - 7. Petitioners' authorized representative in the filing of this petition is:

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WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray that they be granted an extension of time until May 4, 2018 to submit written comments in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of March, 2018.

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I certify that the following persons have been served with one (1) copy of Petitioners' Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments by electronic mail at the addresses set forth below:

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